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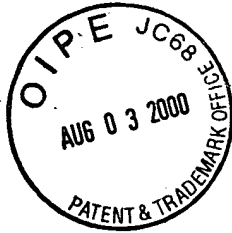
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/380,704; 102(e) Date: June 6, 2000  
For: **Identification of Agents For Use in the Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease**  
Inventors: Bush *et al.*  
Our Ref: 0609.4350001/REF/KKV  
**Art Unit: 1614**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Refund (*in duplicate*);
2. An original executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(e) and 1.27(d)) -- Nonprofit Organization;
3. An original Supplemental Declaration, executed by the inventor Atwood; and
4. One (1) Return Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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